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## Farewell Night Staged For 1961 OES Officers

Farewell night for the officers of 1961 was held by the Torrance chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Florence Viellenave, past matron, gave the welcome address and Roy Shaffer, worthy patron, called the meeting to order.

Special escort was given Francis Reiser, worthy matron, and the officers seated in their stations.

Escorted to the east and presented were Dorothy Faulkner, deputy grand matron of the 80th district, also matrons and patrons of the district were invited to sit in the east.

Past matrons and patrons from Torrance chapter escorted were Ernest and Jean Mosher, Fred and Vivian Cook, Edward and Marguerite Morgan, Edna Babcock, Midge Edwards, Bernice Ruppel, Joyce Miller, Hazel Runn, Florence and Vincent Viellenave, Ray Lougee, Arch Lewis, and many visiting past matrons and patrons from the 80th district.

Business meeting was conducted by Francis Reiser, worthy matron. Under good of the order, presided over by Ray Shaffer, speeches

were made by Dorothy Faulkner, deputy grand matron and Francis Reiser, worthy matron, who thanked the 1961 officers. She also presented gifts to all the new members and affiliates.

Presentation of gifts from the officers was made to the worthy matron and patron by Carolyn and John Pennington. Mrs. Reiser was presented with a past matron's jewel in a ring by Henry Inglebrecht, also a bracelet from new members and affiliates by Bernard Dague.

The assembly was invited to the banquet room, beautifully decorated in fall flowers, for refreshments.

Serving were Florence Viellenave, chairman, Joyce Miller, co-chairman, Bernice Ruppel, Edna Babcock, Midge and Bud Edwards and Vincent Viellenave.

The 1961 officers were presented gifts by the outgoing worthy matron and patron.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE** . . . Members of the newly organized Ki Ta Ku group of Camp Fire Girls have been busy in the downtown district of Torrance during the past week distributing posters for the annual Tuberculosis Fund drive. Here, with one of their posters, are from left, Andrea Christy, Diane Edwards, Christine Vandegrift and Barbara Lindsay.

### Wedding Guests

Here for the wedding of Ronald Pennington last Saturday were the bride's great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammill of Gurney, Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Farr, and Carol Farr of Chico.



**SEARCH BEGINS** . . . The annual "Teen Age Miss" contest, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club, is now underway. Girls of the 11th and 12th grades are eligible for the contest and all applications must be in by Dec. 15. Here, Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, assistant librarian at the El Retiro library, assists Mrs. Jack Dean, Junior president, pin up a poster advertising the contest.

### 11th and 12th Grade Girls

## Juniors Begin Search For 'Teen Aged Miss'

The search is on in Torrance for charming and intelligent young women in the 11th and 12th grades of high school to enter the fourth annual "Teen Age Miss Contest" sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC. This is a state-wide project of the California Federation of Women's Club, junior membership, with the selection of the winner based on her scholastic ability, B average or better; her personality and her activities outside of school, such as hobbies, her family, church work and community activity. This is not a beauty contest.

"When there is so much notoriety given to young people in our society who misbehave, we Juniors feel it is especially important that recognition be given to out-

standing young citizens in our community," stated Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, youth chairman.

The winner of the contest in Torrance will compete in the Marina District Teen Age Miss contest in which the prize will be a \$25.00 savings bond. The Marina District winner will in turn compete in a state contest. This winner will be honored at the state convention in San Francisco.

All contest blanks must be completed and returned to Mrs. Boulter or the YWCA by Dec. 15. Entry blanks are available at the YWCA, the Torrance library, McMaster Park library, Walteria Park library and El Retiro Park library.

## Methodist Bazaar Set For Dec. 1

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Torrance First Methodist Church will stage its annual bazaar on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the recreation hall of the church. Theme for this year's event is "Christmas Fair."

Mrs. C. P. Olson, general chairman, announces that coffee will be served at 10 a.m.

Luncheon, from 11 to 1 p.m. will be served by the Priscilla Circle under the direction of Mrs. Jay Nielson, chairman.

A turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. by the Rachael Circle, Mrs. K.H. Lyons, chairman.

Mrs. Paul Smith will supervise the cake contest. There will be first, second and third prizes for the best cakes.

The baked goods booth, featuring homemade pies, cakes and pastries, will be under the supervision of Mrs. Grace Myers.

All circles of the society will have their special booths featuring handmade articles, Christmas decorations and other items.

The public is invited to attend the dinner, luncheon and bazaar.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. Ed Olsen was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening at her home, 22602 Linda Dr., Torrance.

At the final count in the games, the high score was held by Mrs. Louis Fucci, second by Mrs. John McVey and third by Mrs. Charles Butterfield.

Mrs. Olsen's guests were Mmes. Henry Kirst, Eleanor Campbell, Vincent Wiegel, John McVey, Louis Fucci, Howard Hood and Charles Butterfield.

## Family Dinner

Mrs. Laura Felker and daughter, Andrea, are entertaining at a family dinner on this Thanksgiving Day at their home, 3429 Paseo del Campo. Attending are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden and sons, Mathew and Charles of Del Mar, and Mrs. Claudine De-fouri of Redondo.

## Sue Crumm Honored at Bridal Party

Miss Sue Crumm, who will be married to Norman Reese on Jan. 20 at the Torrance First Methodist Church, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Billie Jarrett at the Crumm home, 1569 W. 218th St., Torrance.

Mint green and white were used in the color theme. Gifts were placed under a mint green and white umbrella and the table was centered by a cake decorated in the party colors.

Games were played and the honoree opened her gifts. The hostess served green and white sandwiches, mints, cake and coffee.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Estella Crumm, Nora Reese, Delores Eakin, Louise Ware, Sophye Solomon, Lillian Hilburn, Meda Laub, Clela Parsons, Freida Barker, Amy Stratton, Karen Reese, Jackie Buffington, Midge Moton, Juanita Kemp, Joyce Seibler, and Shirley Smith.

Others were Misses La Dean Lowry, Carole Jarrett, Lorraine Gilbraith, Eileen Gesseck, Florence Cranshaw, Cynthia Routh, Bobbie Moton, and Evelyn Ross. Sending gifts were Mmes. Shirley Hines, Gladys Pilchner, Chris Hatten; and Misses Rosemarie Erbetta and Betty Tapia.

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